

## The Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19.

The New York World says:—"Alexander H. Stephens, ex-vice president of the Confederate States, accompanied by his brother, Judge Linton Stephens, who remained six weeks imprisoned with him in Fort Warren, and ex-Postmaster-General John H. Reagan, arrived in New York on Tuesday evening, and put up at the Astor House. The news of their arrival spread rapidly through the building, and created quite a commotion among the guests. Clouds of eager sight-seers stood in the corridors impatiently awaiting their passage from the dining-room where they had gone shortly after their arrival, while others whose curiosity overcame their good-breeding, crowded around the entrance to the dining room to obtain a glance at the renowned Southerners. As they passed through the halls on their way to either rooms from the dining-saloon, the gentlemen present stood back in respectful distance, silent and gazing, as if awed by the presence of men who, in the light of the present day, seemed like relics of a mighty but shattered effort of a misguided people. Mr. Stephens is by no means of prepossessing appearance. He is of medium height, extremely attenuated in frame, as if worn to a skeleton by disease of years, with a face of deathly palor, and eyes deep-sunken in their sockets, which are rendered more piercing in their gaze by the straggling white locks of hair that fall over the temples in silken threads. His gait in walking is that of the feebleness of age, and he carries a cane which seems to be used more from habit than for any support it might be supposed to afford the owner. At first sight the idea that the man before us is the same Alexander H. Stephens who, in the bright days of the republic—before red-handed war brought father and son in deadly strife—so oft and grandly electrified the country with the eloquent words of the deep-thinking statesman seems utterly preposterous—so completely does the exterior appearance of the man hide the mighty powers of the genius within. Once in conversation with him, whatever belief in his coldness of nature and exclusiveness of social intercourse his outward aspect may have caused to creep into one's mind, is speedily dispelled by the affable manner with which he greets you; and when he shakes you by the hand with a cordial grasp that indicates the man's natural goodness of heart, one realizes the full force of the saying that appearances often deceive and are not to be depended upon as true signs of character. His voice in speaking is low-toned and at times sharp, but not disagreeable to be heard when accompanied, as it is, by the pleasing language, and smooth, unaffected accent that denotes the true-born gentleman. He still wears the historic swallow-tail coat and turn-down collar.

We mentioned in yesterday's Gazette the death of Commodore Lynch. He was born in Norfolk Va., but was for many years a resident of Baltimore. In 1819 he entered the United States service as Midshipman, was commissioned a Lieutenant in 1828, was appointed Commander in 1849, and received his Captain's commission in 1856. He is best known to the general public by his successful exploration of the river Jordan and the shores of the Dead Sea, which he performed in the spring of 1848 under the sanction of the Government. His interesting narrative of this famous expedition has passed through seven editions, the last of which was published in Baltimore in 1853. He subsequently planned an exploration to Africa, but the project was never carried out. Commodore Lynch has left behind him many friends by whom his memory will be deeply regretted.

The Wirz trial was resumed in Washington yesterday. In the course of the proceedings, an important letter from Robert Ould commissioner of exchange, to General Winder, was read. Mr. Baker appeared asserting that he had not withdrawn from the case, but only submitted it without argument. The Judge Advocate having appointed Mr. Hays to prepare the argument for the defence, that gentleman made his plea, when Colonel Chipman said he would ask for twenty-four hours to prepare his argument. The final proceedings in the case will take place on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

General Fisk, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, in Nashville, announces that after the passage of bills by different States protecting in courts negroes, he will abolish in his department all matters connected with the civil status of the negroes.

In the Episcopal Convention now in session at Philadelphia, on Tuesday, Mr. Horace Binney, jr., introduced a series of resolutions similar to those which were laid on the table by him, at a previous meeting, but, after a stormy debate, these, also, were laid on the table. Dr. Vinton entered a protest, for himself and others, against the action of the Convention.

The following is a memorial to the President from eminent members of the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches in Virginia, praying an exercise of Executive clemency in behalf of Jefferson Davis. The petition is brief, but impressive; and we doubt not will contribute to the result it so earnestly invokes.

To His Excellency Andrew Johnson President of the United States.

The undersigned clergymen and laymen of the "Episcopal and Presbyterian" Churches, who have been convened in the City of Richmond, in their usual annual Church assemblies, and having now adjourned, are about to separate, to return once more to their homes, desire, before so doing, to avail themselves of the opportunity of addressing to your Excellency, in the fervent words possible, a memorial respectfully asking for Executive clemency for their fellow-countrymen, Jefferson Davis. It is not their purpose even to indicate the many grounds upon which they believe it might be urged. They only recognize in him a fellow-countryman, for many years distinguished alike for purity of character in private, and acknowledged ability and honesty of purpose in public life, who is now borne down by the heavy hand of sorrow and misfortune, and who yet in reality is not more responsible for the course of events, which led to the late disastrous civil war, than hundreds of others throughout our country.

It surely cannot be out of place for the followers of the Prince of Peace, who has said: "If ye forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will forgive you your trespasses," to put in a simple plea for mercy.

Signed: Rev. W. C. Meredith, R. R. Duval, George Woodbridge, William Friend, J. Cosby, J. R. Jones, R. C. Ambler, C. Walker, A. J. Smith, A. Burrode, John Cole, Magrader Maury, A. M. Randolph, T. B. Maury, Richard T. Davis, Miles C. Selden, Charles W. Andrews, Lewis Walke, Cassius F. Lee, Samuel Ridout, Charles E. Ambler, N. S. Kepler, William Norwood, J. M. Meredith, E. Fountain, Charles Minnigerode, J. A. Mitchell, James B. Hoult, T. M. Carson, P. Williams, Moses D. Hoge, P. Slaughter, N. H. Massie, W. N. Ward, E. P. Perkins, Pike Powers, James M. Hains, J. Earnest, W. W. Williams, G. S. Carraway, D. C. T. Davis, Robert M. Baker, H. Stringfellow, W. W. Greene, T. F. Martin, D. F. Sprigg, W. N. Pendleton, H. N. Pendleton, W. H. Pendleton, Tom M. Ambler, William McGuire, George T. Williams, Nathaniel B. Meade, E. C. Murdaugh, Churchill J. Gibson, S. M. Bird, Charles H. Read, T. V. Moore, R. B. Price, W. H. Platt, Isaac Gibson, A. Converse.

The friends of Lieut. White, who was shot by Col. Sothoron, of St. Mary's county, Md., and his son Webster Sothoron, in November, 1863, are about to offer a heavy reward for their capture. They are supposed to be at present somewhere in Canada.

## MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCT. 19, 1865.

## ARRIVED.

Sloop ———, Perry, Nanjemoy, grain and potatoes, Thomas Perry.

## MARRIED.

In Alexandria, Va., Oct. 19th, 1865, by the Rev. C. C. Bittling, Mr. JOHN W. BROWN to Miss FRANCES M. SPILMAN.

In Lynchburg on the evening of the 17th inst., at St. Paul's Church, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Johns, Rev. WM. H. KINCKLE, Pastor of St. Paul's Church, and Miss DEBORAH DAVIS, daughter of the late Peter Dudley, of that city.

## DIED.

At Sunny Side, Prince George's county, the residence of her father, Wednesday, October 11th, ELLEN DOUGLAS, wife of Henry A. Williams and daughter of the Rev. John Martin, Rector of St. John's Parish.

The GAZETTE of last week contained the notice of the recent marriage of the young lady whose death is announced to-day. Only two weeks elapsed from the interesting service in which she appeared as the happy bride, amidst crowds of attached and admiring friends, and the sad gathering of those who followed her to the grave. In the Church, which she so well loved, and at its altar her marriage vow was made; and to the Church they carried her remains, that from the same sacred spot, where she had breathed all the holy purposes of her life, her heart-broken family and sorrowing friends might gather comfort from the assurance of her joyful resurrection, and seek submission to God's holy will.

Rev. Bishop Simpson, D. D., of the M. E. Church, will preach, to-morrow (Friday) evening in the Washington street M. E. Church, at 7½ o'clock. The public cordially invited. It

LOST.—On the Potomac, last Saturday, from the sloop Three Sisters, a YAWL BOAT, about 12 feet long, painted green, red and drabb outside, and rusty green inside. Any person finding the same will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with D. R. WILSON, No. 4, Prince street, oc 19—3t\*

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE estate of the late J. C. GUNNELL, dec'd., are notified to make immediate payment, and all who have claims against the estate are requested to file them with me, at my office, at Fairfax Court House, in order to a settlement thereof. R. H. COCKERILLE, oc 19—2aw3w Trustee.

30 BBLs. APPLES, received and for sale by GEO. E. WHITE & CO., oc 1—1w Nos. 89 and 91, Cameron sts.

75 BLS. Carter POTATOES, very superior. 25 " Red " For sale by THOS. PERRY, oc 19— No. 8, south Union street.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS WINDING UP his business, and will sell out his fixtures, safe, show cases, regulator, &c. Those who have watches for repair there, are requested to call for them before the 1st of November. M. BODENWIESER, oc 16—eo2w 96½ King Street.

## A BROTHER'S REVENGE.

[Correspondence of the Chicago Times.]

DETROIT, MICH., October 14.—Capt. John P. Ward was fatally shot at Lexington, last evening, by young Farman, a boy fifteen years old, a brother of the girl whom Ward recently outraged. The preliminary examination of Ward on the charge of rape was taking place. A portion of the evidence was in, and the court adjourned about nine o'clock in the evening. The next morning young Farman, who had been observed in the room intently watching his victim throughout the day, followed Ward as he left the room. When about one hundred yards down the street he stepped close behind Ward, drew a revolver; and fired.

The ball entered the small of his back, severing the spinal column, and passed out below the lower rib. The murdered man sank to the ground, when the boy fired two more shots, which took effect, producing flesh wounds.

The boy then went back to the court room and gave himself into custody. Great indignation previously existed in the town against Ward, and the boy was applauded for the act. Ward was a man of great wealth, which he used freely to screen himself, and was noted as a seducer of young girls.

## VIRGINIA ELECTION.

Frederick.—Official.—Conrad, 701; McKenzie, 403. Senate.—N. B. Meade, 654; Wm. R. Smith, jr., 399; William C. Kennedy, 48. For House of Delegates.—John F. Wall, 706; John S. Meagill, 707; Jonathan Jenkins, 397; H. B. Pitzer, 397. For the amendment, 697; against it, 395.

Clarke.—Official.—Conrad, 285; McKenzie, 12; Senseney, 4. For Senate.—James H. Clark, 140; N. B. Meade, 98; Philip Williams, 44; Kennedy, 9; Smith, 4. For House of Delegates.—John S. Davidson, 164; John W. Holland, 184; J. N. King, 33. For amendment, 262; against it, 4.

The above-named counties and Loudoun give Conrad 772 plurality.

The New York World says: "As the canvass goes on the record becomes eliminated of immaterial issues and those about which there is no dispute. As the case now stands, both parties, Democratic and Republican, are agreed that slavery shall not only be destroyed, but, by constitutional amendment, forever prevented from regaining life. So slave labor is out of the way by common consent. What remains? It is the pregnant question, whether the people of the South shall be trusted and permitted to manage their own domestic affairs in their own way, and with no more interference by the federal government than is applied to Massachusetts or Connecticut. Democrats say: Yes! Republicans say No! Democrats believe in the loyalty of the South. Republicans distrust it. ANDREW JOHNSON leads the Democratic column.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.—The subscriber calls the attention of buyers to his stock of DRY GOODS and NOTIONS, consisting in part of Faded Cloths, Satinets, Cassimeres, Hosiery, Linseys, Domestic Gingham, Brown and Bleached Cotton, Dress Goods, Balmorals, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hoopskirts, Shawls, Woollens, Hoods, Sontags, and a general assortment of Notions; all of which have been purchased for cash, and will be sold from this time with the view to closing out the entire stock during the present season. All who wish to purchase may find it to their advantage to give us a call. J. F. JOHNSON, oc 19—tf 111, King street.

DAVID FUNSTEN, Attorney at Law, Alexn., Va. GEORGE JOHNSTON, Fairfax county, Va. FUNSTEN & JOHNSTON, REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Offer their services for the purchase and sale of Real Estate in all parts of Virginia. Office, No. 63, Prince street, below Fairfax, Alexandria, Virginia. oc 19—1m\*

STOVES! S. CUVILLIER, (Kell's Old Stand.) NO. 23, KING STREET. Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of COOK, PARLOR and other STOVES, with a general assortment of TIN WARE. This selection of Cook Stoves being the best in use, he warrants their cooking qualities. Roofing, Guttering and Plumbing done at shortest notice. oc 19—tjan1

THE STEAMER NELLIE JENKINS, makes daily trips, now, between Alexandria and Plantersville, near Farmington, on Piscataway Creek, Prince George's county, Md. Passage, for round trip, \$1.50. Freight carried at reasonable rates. The steamboat leaves Pier No. 7, Alexandria, at 3 p. m., and Plantersville, at 8 a. m., daily. The attention of the public is requested to this accommodation. For any information apply on board to Capt. King, or to Bowen, Brother, & Co., agents, No. 1, King st. oc 19—2w\* GREEN & KING, Proprietors. [Port Tobacco Times.]

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Freights through from Lynchburg and Alexandria to Baltimore, via Orange and Alexandria and Baltimore Railroad, without change of cars. On and after THURSDAY, 21st inst, freights will be received and forwarded to Baltimore by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. For through receipts and further information apply at Freight Agent's Office. J. F. LATHAM, General Freight Agent. WM. H. McCAFFERTY, General Superintendent. sep 22—1m

FOR SALE.—Good will, stock and fixtures of a GROCERY STORE, in one of the best locations in the city. For information apply at this office. oc 12—1w

## For Sale and Rent.

FAIRFAX LAND FOR SALE.—I offer for sale 200 acres of Land near Fairfax Court House, most of which is Superior Meadow Land. For particulars enquire of

GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON, Pioneer Mills, Alexandria, or JOHN R. TAYLOR, Fairfax Court House. Who are authorized to close the contract. oc 17—1w\* GEORGE BAILY.

FOR RENT.—A large and comfortable BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with 8 or 10 acres of land, adjoining the Episcopal Theological Seminary, in Fairfax county. The situation is very healthy and pleasant, and there is a well of good water in the yard. oc 17—tf [Comm.] JOHNSTON & CARNE.

FOR SALE.—A LOT OF GROUND at the northeast corner of St. Asaph and Wolfe streets, 23 feet 5 inches on Wolfe, and 106 feet 7 inches on St. Asaph. oc 17—tf [Comm.] JOHNSTON & CARNE.

FOR SALE.—A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, containing eight rooms, the lot running back about 97 feet to a ten feet alley. The above property is situated on the north side of Gibbon, between Fairfax and Water streets. Also, FOUR FRAME TENEMENTS, containing six rooms each, situated on the west side of Water street, near Gibbon. For particulars enquire of G. T. Baldwin, at No. 63, King st. sep 30—eo3w\*

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE OR LEASE. I offer for sale, or to lease, for a term of years, the lot of ground, situated at the intersection of the north side of Gibbon street, with the east side of Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, fronting on Gibbon street 123 feet 5 inches, and on Columbus street 123 feet 7 inches. LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, Attorney at Law. oct 3—eo2w

SALUBRIA AT PRIVATE SALE.—I will sell privately, Salubria, situated in Loudoun county, three and a half miles east of Snickersville, on the turnpike road leading to Alexandria, in a very fertile neighborhood. The FARM contains THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE & THREE-FOURTH ACRES, about eighty acres in fine Timber, the remainder arable, well set in grass, of five years standing, except one field of blue grass, of seventy acres, twenty-eight years old, which has been used entirely for grazing. The farm is well watered, but not subject to overflow or injury by the same. There is no farm in the county more productive in wheat, corn, &c., and decidedly the best for grass and grazing that I am acquainted with. The buildings are excellent: a STONE HOUSE, three stories high, very convenient and well arranged, and a fine Granary, capable of containing three thousand bushels of grain, all other necessary out-houses, but a barn recently burnt. There is a very FINE ORCHARD of select fruit of every variety. I deem it useless to say more in regard to the property, presuming those wishing to purchase will call and examine for themselves. It is seldom such property comes into market. A large proportion of the purchase money will not be required, perhaps, for many years. ALPHEUS GIBSON, M. D. Loudoun county, sep 25—eo2w25

FOR SALE.—Some of the most desirable RESIDENCE PROPERTY in the city of Alexandria, Va.

We offer, at private sale, the property which was the RESIDENCE of the late John Lloyd, at the corner of Washington and Queen streets, in the City of Alexandria, Va.—The house is well built and conveniently arranged, and situated in a very pleasant part of the city. If this house is not sold by the first of November next, it will then be offered for rent for six months from that date. We offer, also, four three-story comfortable and DESIRABLE RESIDENCES on the eastern side of Washington street, between Prince and Duke streets, of said city, and several other smaller buildings on Queen and Columbus streets. The property here offered is as desirably located as any in the city of Alexandria.

The terms of sale will be made easy to the purchaser. Further information may be had by addressing us at the corner of Washington and Queen streets, Alexandria.

In our absence, refer to Charles L. Powell, esq., corner of Washington and Oronoko sts. RICHARD LLOYD, FREDERICK LLOYD. oct 4—eo2w1

FOR RENT OR LEASE.—A TRACT OF LAND, containing 125 acres; six miles from Alexandria, Va. Also the FERRY LANDING FISHING SHORE. If not rented before the 15th of November next, it will be publicly rented on that day in front of the Mayor's office, in Alexandria, the renter giving bond and approved security for the amount. This tract is bounded on the east by Mount Vernon and Little Hunting Creek, is under fencing and is in good order for cultivation. For terms apply to John W. Burke, corner of King and Water streets, Alexandria, Va. oc 12—eo2w

FOR SALE.—The BRICK HOUSE and LOT, No. 96, King street, between Prince and Royal, now occupied in part by C. B. Brent and M. Bodinweiser. One of the best business stands in the town; fronts 25 feet, depth 79 feet. For any further information apply to R. H. Miller. S. A. WISE. oct 12—eo2w

FOR SALE.—TWO FINE BUILDING LOTS, near the corner of King and Water streets. The lots are forty feet each front, and one hundred and fifty feet deep. On one of the lots there is a large warehouse, at present occupied as a Coach Factory. Apply to HENRY COOK, 39, King Street. my 20—tf

FOR RENT.—TWO ROOMS FOR RENT—suitable for house-keeping—with water and gas. No. 19, St. Asaph st. oc 19—1w

FOR RENT.—The STORE adjoining my Drug Store, No. 224 King street. Apply to HENRY COOK, 39 King street. oc 27—tf